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SUBJECT: LNG, NEW ALGERIAN-US CONTRACT SIGNED

1. EMBASSY INFORMED SEPT 17 BY WILLIAM KEEFE, CHAIRMAN, PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE CO., HOUSTON, THAT HIS FIRM SIGNED CONTRACT WITH SONATRACH THAT DAY FOR PURCHASE OF 450 MILLION CUBIC FEET OF GAS PER DAY TO BEGIN IN 1980 OR 1981. PRICE IS DOLS 1.30 PER MILLION BTU, SUBJECT TO ESCALATION BASED ON PRICE OF FUEL OIL AT NEW YORK PORT. 450 MILLION CUBIC FEET PER DAY IS EQUIVALENT PRODUCTION OF 3 TRAINS, ACCORDING TO KEEFE. CONTRACT DOES NOT SPECIFY IF LNG WILL COME FROM SKIKA OR ARZEW, ONLY QUOTE ALGERIAN PORT FACILITY UNQUOTE, BUT KEEFE INDICATED IT WOULD PROBABLY BE ARZEW. PANHANDLE WILL RECEIVE LNG IN GULF PORTS AND DISTRIBUTE IN MIDWEST.

2. CONTRACT TO BE ANNOUNCED TODAY, SEPT 18, BUT EL MOUDJAHID DOES NOT CARRY ITEM THIS MORNING. PARKER

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